

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Elena Jay left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Iowa.

County Superintendent Ora Phillips made a trip to Hemingford yesterday.

Miss Vera Spencer returned Tuesday from a pleasant trip to Denver and vicinity.

Thos. McCandles came down from Hemingford Tuesday evening to transact business.

The Women's Club held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Highland yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett of Omaha visited her cousin, Mrs. H. T. Carey, the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miller of Kearney visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer last Tuesday.

Don't fail to hear Miss Winter at the Methodist church this evening. Admission only 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Braman took advantage of the excursion rates and Sundayed at Hot Springs.

Misses Inez and Hazel Beck spent a couple of days of this week at the chautauqua in Scottsbluff.

Ned James of the Alliance Shoe store is visiting for a week or ten days at his home at Auburn, this state.

Mrs. S. Dye left Sunday for Central City where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting with relatives.

Six days more and that's all of the special sale at the Alliance Shoe store. See particulars in ad on last page.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Griffith of Spencer, Iowa stopped in the city Monday and Tuesday to visit their son, T. M. Griffith.

T. J. O'Keefe left Tuesday afternoon for Lincoln to attend the Bryan notification which took place at Fairview yesterday.

Miss Ada Herman, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hunter, returned to her home in Fremont yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Nason left Monday for Brownfield, Maine where they will visit for a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Conductor John McDonald went over to Morrow yesterday morning on business and will also attend the chautauqua at Scottsbluff.

Mrs. J. C. McCorkle left yesterday afternoon for Knoxville, Iowa, having been called there by the serious illness of Mr. McCorkle's father.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rouse, arrived Saturday from Tecumseh and will visit for an indefinite time with her son, C. N. Rouse, and family.

C. A. Newberry made a trip in his auto to Orlando yesterday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mae, and Mrs. Belle Brennan.

Miss Nettie Ubrig of Hemingford was an over night guest in our city, being enroute to Angola where she will visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. Cunningham and children arrived Friday from Wood River and are visiting Mrs. Cunningham's brother, Dennis Landrigan, and family.

Miss Madeline Carey of the treasurer's office has been in Hemingford for the past few days caring for her sister, Miss Lettie, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. J. G. Siler departed Tuesday for her home at Purcell, Okla., after a pleasant visit of two months with her brother, W. F. Patterson and family.

The first train on the Union Pacific extension up the Platte river valley, entered Oshkosh, Deuel county, last Thursday. It was a construction outfit.

Mrs. W. W. Wood, who has been quite seriously ill for the past few days, is now improving and her many friends trust that she will soon be fully recovered.

Miss Frances Lockwood left Tuesday morning for Deadwood where she will visit relatives and also take in the carnival, which is now in progress there.

The father of Rev. Father and Jos. McNamara left yesterday for his home in the eastern part of the state after a most pleasant visit of several weeks in this city.

Mrs. Nelson Fletcher entertains the Cheese and Cracker club this afternoon complimentary to Mrs. J. R. Sexton of Cleburn, Texas, one of the club's former members.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter, accompanied by her niece, Miss Ada Herman, returned Tuesday afternoon from a few days outing with relatives and friends at Hemingford, Hough and Whitnev.

Wm. M. Fosket of Hemingford has announced his candidacy for the office of county commissioner of the second

district, subject the decision of the republican voters at the coming primaries.

H. V. Carpenter, accompanied by Dr. Petersen, went out to Hiram Wilson's ranch, north of town Monday evening to see Mrs. Carpenter, who was taken suddenly ill while visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hart returned to their home at Lead Tuesday, having been called here by the death of Mrs. Hart's brother, Ed. Barry. Mrs. Barry accompanied them home for a short visit.

Advice received late yesterday afternoon informs us that the Cowboy base ball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Broken Bow team. There were two games played, Broken Bow winning both games.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shipley, who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. John O'Keefe, and with their son at Bridgeport for the past twenty days, returned to their home at Grand Island Wednesday morning.

Miss Gorman and Miss Reddy, who have been guests at the John Brennan home for the past month, left Tuesday morning for Denver where they will visit a few days before going to their home at St. Paul, Minn.

George A. Mollring is conducting his annual clearing sale, which is in progress from August 8th to the 20th. In this issue of the Herald he devotes a page which tells of the reductions in prices that are being made.

Superintendent Ora Phillips returned from a visit to Lincoln, Omaha and other eastern points throughout the state the last of the week. He reports crops in the eastern part of the state suffering from too much water.

Rev. G. C. Jeffers and wife will leave tomorrow for Hot Springs for an outing of several weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Jeffers' health, which has not been good of late. Rev. Geo. Broome of Geneva, Ill., will have charge of the Baptist church during their absence from the city.

J. R. Patterson, wife and two children of Rodney, Iowa, arrived in the city last Saturday morning to visit with Gregory Zurn and family. Mr. Patterson is a brother of Mrs. Zurn. He is also an old-time friend of C. H. Britton of this county. They were partners in Vail, Iowa several years ago.

Miss Pearl Liveringhouse and Miss Florence Henyan, of Wayne, Nebr., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd C. Thomas, who is a sister of Miss Liveringhouse. They are having a jolly time and say that the weather here is much more enjoyable than in the eastern part of the state. They expect to be here several weeks.

Ira Reed returned from Iowa and the Bryan notification meeting at Lincoln this morning and says that this was one of the greatest sights that he has ever witnessed. Fully 25,000 people were in attendance at the notification which took place at the capitol building. It was the most enthusiastic political gathering ever known in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Birney and Mr. and Mrs. Zehrung returned Tuesday from a visit at Scottsbluffs where they had the pleasure of hearing U. S. Senator LaFollette lecture at the chautauqua. They also enjoyed an automobile trip in the country and had a general good time. They were the guests of Mr. Birney's cousins, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Niff, while there.

A meeting of the committee having in charge the raising of funds for the building of the new Catholic school was held in the K. C. hall last Tuesday evening. While there is still some of the amount pledged to be collected, the committee found that collections had been uniformly good, and there remains but about one-fourth of the total amount to be collected.

Miss Alice Manning, of Carroll, Ia., whose ability as traveling saleslady has been recognized by the most substantial wholesale firms, called on Alliance business men Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Miss Manning has a number of old-time acquaintances in this city and besides meeting with success in a business way had the pleasure of enjoying a few social hours with her friends.

Geo. Burke, Chas. Tiernan, Jas. Murphy, Alex Underwood, R. R. Reddish, Dr. Campbell and Jack Burns returned this morning from Sidney, where they were subpoenaed to testify in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Ellsworth Becker of Cheyenne county, charged with shooting which occurred a week ago in the north part of that county. Becker gave bond in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace.

J. B. Gray has been ill for several days but is slowly recovering.

## FEDERAL JOB HUNTER

Taft's Long Record on the Government Payroll.

### THE SECESSION OF HEARST.

Independence Party Convention Little More Than a Joke—Its Candidates Arouse No Enthusiasm—Movement Inspired by a Spirit of Revenge—The Gompers Cablegram.

By WILLIS J. ABBOT.

Given Norman E. Mack, the owner of the Buffalo Times, for chairman; Urey Woodson, the owner of the Owensboro Messenger, for secretary, and Governor Haskell, formerly a newspaper man of Oklahoma, for treasurer, it would look as if the Democratic party was going into this campaign pretty well fortified by working members of the press. Mr. Bryan himself has not been lacking in his newspaper activities. Sometimes, indeed, he has been jeered at by the opposition because in 1896 before he was nominated he was writing articles for the Omaha World-Herald. It seems curious that the only thing a man can do without being ridiculed by the Republican press is to be a federal judge and issue injunctions against labor, as did Mr. Taft, or to be a corporation lawyer and take fees from the Standard Oil company, as did Mr. Taft's associate on the Republican ticket, Mr. Sherman.

#### A Persistent Job Holder.

So there go into the campaign two parties, one of which stands, so far as its candidates are concerned, as the representative of the working element of this country. We can match at any time Mr. Bryan against Mr. Taft as a man who has fought his own fight, won his own way, never held an appointive office of any sort, and who, if never yet elected to office, except in his early days to congress, has made his way successfully by individual and intellectual effort to his present position. It is not necessary to say anything hostile to Mr. Taft. It is fair, however, to recount his record. For eighteen years he has never failed to be on the government payroll. Once only he ran for an elective office, and that was after he had held that same position by the power of presidential favor. As a persistent and long time occupant of federal jobs there are few who can equal his record. There will be boys almost able to vote in the coming election who were born when Taft was holding his first federal job and who have not seen him out of one. As a pet of fortune Mr. Taft certainly leads the list. As a real executive he has yet to be tested, because he has always served absolutely under the direction of a bigger man, or at least a more dominant man, who told him what he had to do. And I have found that in the middle west at least the feeling that the more dominant man will continue to dominate is hurting the Taft chances very materially. One man's acquaintance, even though he tries to extend it as far as possible, is, after all, but a slight index to public sentiment. But I think that here in Chicago, which I should regard as not at all a friendly city to the Democratic ticket, I have met not less than thirty Republicans who have resented the Taft nomination more because they felt it an affront upon their party and a violation of the right of the party itself to pick its standard bearer than for any other reason.

#### Hearst's Secession.

The Democratic party goes into the campaign facing, of course, a serious lack of funds, for that is always its lot. But it goes in this time with absolutely no apparent dissension among its leaders. The Hearst secession was made only ridiculous by the convention held in Chicago. The Republican convention was held at the Coliseum, which seated 14,000 people. The Democratic national convention was held at Denver in a convention hall which seated seven more and was packed to the doors. The Hearst convention, held last of all in Chicago, was in a hall that seated 800 people, and one man was able to make so much of a clamor against the Hearst programme that the convention was nearly carried away, and it became necessary to call out the police reserves to save the single delegate who asserted himself from the riot and the wrath of the Hearst employees. There was never so trivial or so futile a convention held. But its features are worth chronicling here because of their humorous character. A delegate who offered a resolution declaring that the convention was free and untrammelled by any individual was howled off the floor by delegates from Arizona, Missouri, Arkansas and other states, most of whom were recognized to be drivers of the Hearst delivery wagons in Chicago. The unfortunate delegate who dared to mention Mr. Bryan's name was so roughly handled by the same forces that it required a detail of police to protect him.

#### A One Man Party.

And yet at this writing, only a few days after the convention of the so called "Independent" party has adjourned, one cannot find in any Chicago newspaper the most casual reference to its recent existence or to the ticket it put in nomination. Doubtless one could discover information of this sort in Mr. Hearst's own papers here, but people in politics have long ceased to look to them for the expression of any public sentiment whatsoever. It was Mr. Hearst who said not so many years ago that he didn't want any prominent men associated with him because he would have to consult

them and he intended to consult no one in conducting his political campaigns. The danger is likely to be that few people, whether prominent or otherwise, are going to consult Mr. Hearst's newspapers as to how they shall vote next November.

#### Movement Lacks Vitality.

No one can really tell what the Hearst movement—for it is a Hearst and not a Hisgen movement—may amount to. One of the strongest factors in Hearst's newspaper organization announced cheerfully that they would poll 2,000,000 votes, but he was the same newspaper manager who declared that Mr. Hearst would be elected mayor of New York by 150,000 votes. Arthur Brisbane, a more cautious compiler of political statistics and not a less enthusiastic scurrilous of his great chief, is quoted on trustworthy authority as saying that the ticket of Hisgen and Graves will get in the neighborhood of 750,000. And yet Mr. Brisbane in making this prophecy figured that even if the Hearst ticket got 120,000 votes in New York state it would hurt rather than help the Republican ticket. The last state ticket for which votes were cast in New York left the Independence league candidate the trifling amount of nearly 1,000,000 votes in the rear. Prior to that time, of course, under fusion Mr. Hearst's Independent party plus the Democratic party was able to elect all its ticket save Hearst alone. He was beaten by 57,000. As a result there is a feeling that even though Hearst himself is not a winner as a candidate the men whom he selects are even less strong.

#### Inspired by Revenge.

The really humorous phase of the Hearst convention came from the acceptance by John Temple Graves of the nomination for vice president after the clamorous Kansan had been thrown out. Mr. Graves is justly celebrated for being the man who at a banquet some two years ago warmly urged that Mr. Bryan should arise in the Democratic convention and put Mr. Roosevelt in nomination for the presidency. Yet Mr. Graves took a nomination from a convention which not merely refused to hear Mr. Bryan's name, because he did not happen to be a member of the party, but nearly killed the man who mentioned that name. I do not know what a Republican convention would have done under such circumstances or what a Democratic convention in like case might have done. My guess is that the man might have been ridiculed, but that the whole body of delegates would not have risen as one man to assault him nor that the police reserves would have been necessary for his protection. And that incident more than any other seems to me to justify the belief that this widely heralded movement for absolute independence in politics amounts as yet to nothing, because it is not truly independent, but wholly under the control of one man and his hired men.

Parties, like poets, are born and not made. They cannot be created for the purpose of justifying the whim or the malice or even the revenge of a millionaire, even if he owns a number of widely circulated newspapers.

#### Opening the Campaign.

I have not the slightest doubt that many readers of this letter will wonder at what may seem to them and has seemed to others the delay in opening the formal campaign of the Democratic party. At this moment the Democratic national headquarters are open at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, and any Democrat who desires to co-operate will receive courteous response if he communicates either with any of the officers whose names are mentioned in the first paragraph of this letter or with me. Thus far the Republican headquarters have not been opened; but, as that party is always well fortified with funds, they have maintained a certain organization between the campaigns. In what shape the Democratic party will be as to funds will depend upon the individual Democrat. At Mr. Bryan's instance and with the very hearty and sincere co-operation of the national committee it has been determined that no contributions will be received from corporations, that no individual contributions of over \$10,000 shall be received and that all contributions in excess of \$100 will be reported to the public press prior to the election. If I may urge upon Democrats who may read this letter the absolute necessity of contributing in accordance with their means, however small, I would suggest that they send those contributions either direct to the Commoner at Lincoln, Neb., or, if their local Democratic paper has started in response to the appeal of Mr. Bryan himself a campaign fund, send it rather there. Slips will be sent out from the national committee as fast as contributions come in, giving full credit to every contributor. Moreover, every newspaper joining in this effort to secure a campaign fund which shall not be drawn from the coffers of trusts and monopolies will be given a place on the roll of honor.

#### Hearst and Gompers.

The issue raised between Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Mr. Hearst is a curious one. Mr. Hearst sent a bitter message to his papers, purporting to be in answer to a message sent by Mr. Gompers. The latter says he never called Hearst on any subject. Query: Who sent the forged Gompers cable message? Was any Hearst employee capable of doing such things either to deceive his chief or to get a good bit of news? Certainly that is the only way in which the invitation to Hearst to attack Gompers and Bryan from Paris by cable could ever have been made effective.

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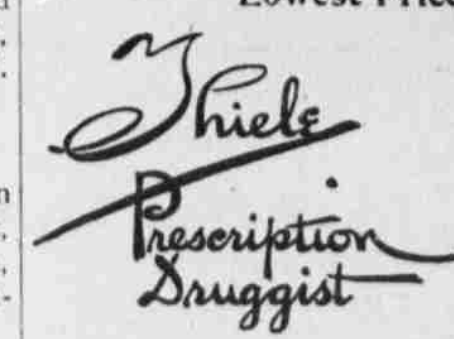
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### LEGAL NOTICE

To Jack Sampson, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of July, 1908, Nettie Sampson filed a petition against you in the district court of, or Butte County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of extreme cruelty, on the part of said defendant toward said plaintiff, without just cause, and that said defendant is an habitual drunkard; and that she be restored to her former name of Nettie Horton. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 31st day of August, 1908. NERTIE SAMPSON, Plaintiff, by Eugene Burton, her attorney